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DURING CONVERSATION [redacted] EXPRESSED SOME FRUSTRATION OVER FACT HE HAS STILL NOT HEARD FROM PARIS AS TO DATE FOR RESUMING DISCUSSION ON MIRAGES. SAID HE HAD EARLIER RECEIVED TENTATIVE COMMITMENT TO MEET DURING LAST TEN DAYS OF AUGUST BUT GOJ UNABLE GET ANYTHING FURTHER FROM FRENCH AND "TIME RAPIDLY RUNNING OUT." HE REFERRED

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TO LETTER [redacted] AND INSISTED HE HAD TO HAVE SOME KIND OF COMMITMENT IN WRITING TO GET THROUGH SUMMIT REASONABLY UNSCATHED. SAID HIS DEADLINE WAS ABOUT SEPT 8 SINCE HE HAD TO ATTEND DEFENSE COMMITTEE MEETING BEFORE SUMMIT AND THAT WAS POINT AT WHICH SUPERSONIC ISSUE WOULD FIRST BE RAISED, BUT INDICATED HE WILLING STOP OFF IN PARIS ON WAY TO MOROCCO.

COMMENT: DESPITE HIS CONTINUING INSISTENCE ON NEED FOR COMMITMENT IN WRITING [redacted] APPEARED REASONABLE RELAXED ON SUPERSONIC ISSUE AND SEEMED TO BELIEVE FRENCH WOULD COOPERATE IF FINANCIAL PROBLEMS COULD BE SOLVED WHICH HE SAYS IS IN PART USG PROBLEM. WE FEEL IT WOULD BE MISTAKE FOR FRENCH NOT TO RECEIVE [redacted] BEFORE SUMMIT AND PERHAPS BEST METHOD OF WITHOUT HAVING WHOLE PROBLEM LAND BACK ON OUR LAPS WOULD BE FOR FRENCH TO RECEIVE [redacted] ABOUT SEPT 1 FOR THREE OR FOUR DAYS ON HIS WAY TO MOROCCO.

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